



# The Coffee Times

## The Lighter Side Of The District 3 Voice News

While it is true we don't have any real coffee houses in the district, it doesn't mean we can't have a good read while we enjoy a cup of home brew or your restaurant or take away blend. Each edition will feature Poetry- Philosophy- Trivia- Inspiration- Controversy, and what ever else I can think of to get you thinking and dreaming as you start or end your day in Doo-Dah -W.A. STOFER

"What is that feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? - it's the too-huge world vaulting us, and it's good-bye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies." -Jack Kerouac

### The Riots by Charles Bukowski

I've watched this city burn twice in my lifetime and the most notable thing was the arrival of the politicians in the aftermath proclaiming the wrongs of the system and demanding new policies toward and for the poor. nothing was corrected last time. nothing will be corrected this time. the poor will remain poor. the unemployed will remain so. the homeless will remain homeless and the politicians, fat upon the land, will live very well.

*Where beauty is, then there is ugliness;  
where right is, also there is wrong.  
Knowledge and ignorance are interdependent;  
delusion and enlightenment condition each other.  
Since olden times it has been so.  
How could it be otherwise now?  
Wanting to get rid of one and grab the other  
is merely realizing a scene of stupidity.  
Even if you speak of the wonder of it all,  
how do you deal with each thing changing?*

-Ryokan-

From whence arrived the praying mantis?  
From outer space, or lost Atlantis?  
glimpse the grin, green metal mug  
at masks the pseudo-saintly bug,  
Orthopterous, also carnivorous,  
And faintly whisper, Lord deliver us.  
-Ogden Nash

**Most of our politicians lie because if they didn't who would buy them?-W.A.STOFER**

Ultimately, the education system can be blamed for feeding us propaganda and forcing us to regurgitate it so we can "fit in" with the rest of society. Our public school systems are set up to get the students primed for economic slavery without ever offering courses that allow to students to think creatively or freely- themindunleashed.com

A relief on a sarcophagus cover from the fourth century BC pictures the earth as a circular disc surrounded by a circular sea (Keel 1978, 38). At the ends of the earth are the nations that surround Egypt. In the middle of the earth is the underworld which is reached through the gates of necropolis. So there are three rings in this picture; the circle of the sea, the circle of the earth, and then the circle of the underworld.

**If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and do more, you are a leader-John Quincy Adams**

*"Believe nothing, no-matter where you read it, or who said it, no matter if I have said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and you own common sense"*  
-Buddha

There are two types of oils in coffee, good oils and bad oils. The good oils are good for your body and your health, the bad oils are what give you ulcers and stomach problems. To avoid the bad oils in coffee simply use paper filters to minimize the effects.

**Matthew 5:43-48** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

